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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA**

CECIL DUDGEON,

Petitioner,

v.

HENRY RICHARDS,

Respondent.

NO. C09-5299 FDB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REPLY


Before the Court is Petitioner's Motion for a forty-five day extension of time within which to file a reply to Respondent's answer to the petition for habeas corpus. Dkt. 15. Respondent has no objection to a reasonable extension of time for Mr. Dudgeon to file his reply. Dkt. 17.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

1. Petitioner's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. 15) is **GRANTED**.  
Petitioner shall file his reply **on or before December 4, 2009**.
2. The Clerk shall **re-note** the petition for habeas corpus (Dkt. 3) for the court's consideration on **December 4, 2009**.

3. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and counsel for Respondent.

**DATED** this 26th day of October, 2009.

  
Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge